

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl Lubitz et al.
Serial No.: 10/597,104
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Group Art Unit: 2856
Confirmation No.: 6058
Examiner: Noland, Thomas
Title: **Method for Establishing a Correlation
Between a First State of a Piezoelectric
Component and A Second State of the
Component and Use of Said Correlation**

MAIL STOP -AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.